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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION

LION RAISINS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE,
Defendant.

Case No.: 1:08-CV-00358-OWW-SMS

PRESERVATION ORDER

Date: January 16, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Courtroom: 3

Hon. Oliver W. Wanger

The hearing on Plaintiff LION RAISINS, INC.'s (hereinafter referred to as "LION" or "Plaintiff") Motion for Discovery came on regularly for hearing on January 16, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 3, before the Honorable Oliver W. Wanger of the Eastern District Court of California, Fresno Division. Wesley T. Green and James A. Moody appeared on behalf of LION. Other appearances were as noted on the record.

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1 The documents at issue in these Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) cases concern events
2 dating back to 1995 through 2000. The documents in question are relevant to disputes between the
3 parties that are being handled through administrative litigation in which mediation orders have
4 recently been issued. A full disclosure of the entire universe of inspection-related documents may aid
5 the parties in resolving this long-running dispute through mediation.

6 Accordingly, Defendant USDA is hereby ordered to preserve all records responsive to the
7 FOIA requests identified in Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint, together with its attachments and
8 exhibits, including but not limited records from 1995 through 2000 related to disposition plans for the
9 “FR” and “RAC” series of inspection forms; destruction of temporary inspection records; Line Check
10 sheets; Memorandum Reports of Inspection; “Worksheets” prepared for Certificates of Quality and
11 Condition (FV-146); reinspection of raisins; Certificates (FV-146); “Void” Certificates (FV-146);
12 disposition records for “worksheets,” and warning letters from compliance cases.

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14 Dated: January 27, 2009

/s/ OLIVER W. WANGER
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE